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SUBJECT: CSCE: SUB-COMMITTEE ON MILITARY SECURITY (CBM'S);
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1. AT ITS MEETINGS ON MARCH 15 AND 18, THE SUB-COMMITTEE
PROVISIONALLY REGISTERED THE FOLLOWING TEXTS CONCERNING
THE NATURE OF MANEUVERS TO BE NOTIFIED, THE AREA OF
APPLICATION, THE ADVANCE TIMING OF THE NOTIFICATION
AND THE PROCEDURE FOR NOTIFICATION: BEGIN TEXTS:

A. IN THIS CONTEXT, THE TERM "MILITARY MANEUVER"
MEANS (OPEN BRACKETS) ACTIVITY BY/TRAINING UNDER SIMULATED
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WAR-LIKE CONDITIONS WITH WAR ORGANIZED UNITS (CLOSE

BRACKETS) OF (OPEN BRACKETS) TROOPS TOGETHER WITH ANY POSSIBLE AIR OR NAVAL COMPONENTS/ SINGLY OR COMBINED, THE ARMY, NAVY OR AIR FORCE (CLOSE BRACKETS) IN WHICH ANY PARTICIPATING STATE IS INVOLVED. IN THE SAME CONTEXT, THE TERM "MAJOR" MEANS (OPEN BRACKETS) THE EQUIVALENT OF ONE DIVISION OR MORE/ THE EQUIVALENT TO THE OPERATIONAL STRENGTH OF ONE REINFORCED ARMY DIVISION OR 18,000 SOLDIERS OR MORE, COMBINED MULTINATIONAL FORCES AT ANY LEVEL, OR ONE AIR-BORNE DIVISION, OR AMPHIBIOUS FORCES OF ONE BRIGADE, OR MORE/ AN ARMY CORPS (ARMY) AND HIGHER, TOGETHER WITH ANY POSSIBLE AIR OR NAVAL COMPONENTS (CLOSE BRACKETS). (OPEN BRACKETS) THE PARTICIPATING STATES MAY ALSO NOTIFY EUROPEAN STATES NEAR THE AREA OF ACTIVITY OF SMALLER SCALE MILITARY MANEUVERS (CLOSE BRACKETS).

B. NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR MILITARY MANEUVERS (NATURE OF COMMITMENT) GIVEN THAT TAKE PLACE (OPEN BRACKETS) WITHIN, ACROSS OR INTO THE TERRITORY OF ANY PARTICIPATING STATE IN EUROPE/ ON THE TERRITORY OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES OR IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS AND INTERNATIONAL AIRSPACE IN THE REGIONS ADJACENT TO EUROPE, INCLUDING THE MEDITERRANEAN/ IN THE BORDER AREAS (ZONES) OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES IN EUROPE/ NEAR THE BORDERS IN EUROPE (CLOSE BRACKETS).

C. NOTIFICATION (NATURE OF COMMITMENT) BE GIVEN (OPEN BRACKETS) APPROXIMATELY 60 DAYS/ AT LEAST 30 DAYS/ NOT LESS THAN 5 DAYS (CLOSE BRACKETS) IN ADVANCE OF THE START OF THE MANEUVER, OR, IN THE CASE OF A MANEUVER ARRANGED AT SHORTER NOTICE, AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY PRIOR TO ITS STARTING DATE.

D. THEY (NATURE OF COMMITMENT) NOTIFY (OPEN BRACKETS) ALL OTHER STATES THAT HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE CSCE/ EACH OTHER (CLOSE BRACKETS) (OPEN BRACKETS) OF MAJOR MULTINATIONAL MANEUVERS/ OF MAJOR MILITARY MANEUVERS (CLOSE BRACKETS) ON A BILATERAL BASIS THROUGH THE (OPEN BRACKETS) NORMAL DIPLOMATIC/ USUAL (CLOSE BRACKETS) CHANNELS. (OPEN BRACKETS) IN CASE OF OTHER MAJOR MILITARY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TARY MANEUVERS NOTIFICATION (NATURE OF COMMITMENT) GIVEN TO NEIGHBOR STATES OF THE AREA OF SUCH MANEUVERS ON A BILATERAL BASIS THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS (CLOSE BRACKETS). END TEXTS.

2. COMMENT: AS IN THE CASE OF THE INTRODUCTORY SENTENCE THAT WAS REGISTERED EARLIER (REFTEL) THE NATURE OF THE COMMITMENT IS LEFT OPEN IN THE ABOVE TEXTS. NO SERIOUS

EFFORT WAS MADE TO RESOLVE EXISTING DIFFERENCES CONCERNING THE CRITERIA WHICH THESE TEXTS COVER. INSTEAD, THE VARIOUS PROPOSALS ARE GROUPED AND PUT BETWEEN BRACKETS. IT WILL BE NOTED THAT IN MOST CASES THREE ALTERNATIVES ARE CITED FOR EACH CRITERION, NAMELY, THOSE PROPOSED IN THE UK DRAFT, BY THE NEUTRALS AND BY THE SOVIETS.

3. IN THE CASE OF TEXTS B, C, AND D ABOVE, THE FORMULATIONS PROPOSED BY THE UK ARE ONES WHICH DEPT. HAS ALREADY AUTHORIZED US TO SUPPORT. IN THE CASE OF TEXT A, CONCERNING THE NATURE OF THE MANEUVER, WE HAVE INDICATED WITHIN NATO CIRCLES THAT WE CANNOT ACCEPT THAT PART OF THE UK PROPOSAL COVERING AIR AND NAVAL MANEUVERS. US REP DID NOT HAVE TO EXPOSE THESE DIFFERENCES AT THE SUB-COMMITTEE, HOWEVER, SINCE NEUTRAL DELEGATIONS TOOK LEAD IN PUTTING THIS AND OTHER SECTIONS OF UK PROPOSAL IN BRACKETS. BRITISH IN TURN BRACKETED NEUTRAL PROPOSAL FOR NOTIFICATION OF SEPARATE AIR AND NAVAL MANEUVERS. PROBLEM IS THUS LEFT UNRESOLVED AND THE VARIOUS OPTIONS FOR NOTIFYING AIR AND NAVAL MANEUVERS REMAIN OPEN AS WE HAVE DESIRED. SHOULD ALSO BE NOTED IN TEXT A THAT NEUTRALS' DEFINITION OF A MANEUVER HAS BEEN GROUPED WITH UK AND SOVIET PROPOSALS COVERING ONLY THE SIZE OF THE MANEUVER TO BE NOTIFIED AND THE NATURE OF FORCES INVOLVED. BOTH NATO AND WARSAW PACT DELEGATES ARGUED AGAINST NEUTRALS' ATTEMPT TO DEFINE MANEUVER MORE PRECISELY.DALE

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